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SUBJ: MAJOR EXPORT PROJECT: IRON ORE ROASTING PLANT (KOWA SEIKO)

1. EMBASSY COMMERCIAL STAFF HAS CONTACTED CUF (UNIAO FABRIL) ABOUT
INSTALLATION OF AN IRON ORE ROASTING PLANT, AT BARREIRO, AN INDUSTRIA
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TOWN ACROSS LISBON RIVER. CUF HAS ALREADY CONCLUDED LICENSING
AGREEMENT WITH A JAPANESE COMPANY FOR THE SUPPLY OF ENGINEERING AND
TECHNOLOGY (KOWA SEIKO) BUT US FIRMS HAVE OPPORTUNITY SUPPLY
EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, ESPECIALLY THROUGH EUROPEAN SUBSIDIARIES.
THIS PROJECT IS INCLUDED IN GOP INVESTMENT PROGRAM AND HAS HIGH
PRIORITY. THOTA INVESTMENT COST IS ESTIMATED TO BE \$43.5 MILLION,
\$13.9 MILLION IN 1977, \$26 MILLION IN 1978.

2. CUF WILL SOON BE ACCEPTING PROPOSALS FOR ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT
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ACCORDING TO LICENSING AGREEMENT ONLY LIMITED AMOUNT OF EQUIPMENT
WILL BE PURCHASED FROM JAPAN. CUF HAS ALREADY BEEN IN CONTACT WITH
WEVERAL AMERICAN COMPANIES SUCH AS UNITED OIL PRODUCT AND ALLIS-
CHALMERS THROUGH THEIR EUROPEAN OFFICES. CUF EXPRESSED THEIR
PREFERANCE IN DEALING WITH EUROPEAN OFFICES OF AMERICAN COMPANIES
BECAUSE FINANCING WILL BE DONE BY EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK.

3. TECHNOLOGY FOR THIS PLANT (KOWA SEIKO) HAS BEEN DESCRIBED IN
DETAIL IN BRITISH MAGAZINE "SULPHUR" AND AMERICAN ENGINEERING
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MINING JOURNAL.

4. PERSON TO CONTACTED FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION IS:
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